

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 51**

March 10, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Department of Education, to biennially develop online K-12 curricula based on the most recent Tennessee Blue Book, to be included within the curriculum framework of grade appropriate civics or social study classes in Tennessee public schools.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$14,000/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Secretary of State, initial expenditures for the Department of State are estimated to be \$4,000 for the initial creation of the curriculum. In subsequent years, expenditures will be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Education, the provisions of this bill will require five extra days of work for eight teachers. The daily stipend is \$250. Therefore, an additional one-time increase in state expenditures of \$10,000 (5 days x 8 teachers x \$250 daily stipend).
- Total one-time state expenditures of \$14,000 (\$4,000 + \$10,000).

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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